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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/981,993; Filed: October 19, 2001  
For: **Multiple Layer Inductor and Method of Making the Same**  
Inventors: Gomez *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.0390000

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated September 7, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,679.00 to cover:  
\$1,370.00 Issue Fee;  
\$ 9.00 Advance Copies of Patent;  
\$ 300.00 Publication Fee;
2. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
3. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
4. Submission of Formal Drawings;
5. 17 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3-4, 5, 6A-6B, 7, 8, 9A-9B, 10A-10B, 11A-11B, 12A-12B, 13-14, 15, 16, 17 and 18A-18B), approval of which is respectfully requested; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

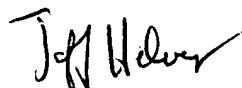
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Respectfully submitted,

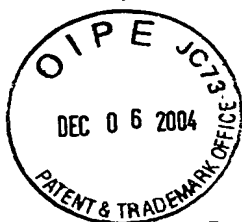
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**Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings**

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Submitted herewith are 17 sheets of replacement drawings (formal) with Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3-4, 5, 6A-6B, 7, 8, 9A-9B, 10A-10B, 11A-11B, 12A-12B, 13-14, 15, 16, 17 and 18A-18B, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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